

Question on Notice

No. 1091

Asked on 25 October 2022

MR J MCDONALD asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to a media article last week, in which the Deputy Premier said there are about 500 properties across southeast Queensland, including properties in the Lockyer Valley, that the Queensland Government are interested in buying—
Will the Deputy Premier advise when the Lockyer Valley families will be offered this opportunity?

ANSWER:

On 12 May 2022, the Resilient Homes Fund opened for people to register their interest in resilient home retrofit, home raising or voluntary home buy-backs.

As of 18 November, 25 properties have been identified for buy-back in the Lockyer Valley and of those properties, 22 valuation inspections have been undertaken. As the Queensland Reconstruction Authority receives valuation reports for each property, the homeowners will be contacted, and meetings arranged for the presentation of offers.